

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile computing system comprising:
a common communication device;
a personal computing system (PC) coupled to the common communication device, the PC including a storage device capable of receiving and storing messages from the communication device;
a personal digital assistant system (PDA) coupled to the common communication device, the PDA including a storage device capable receiving and storing messages from the communication device, whereby the storage device of the PC is capable of synchronizing messages received from the common communication device with the storage device of the PDA, and wherein
~~a common peripheral coupled to the PC and the PDA, the PC and the PDA are capable of~~
controlling the common communication device, but one of the PC and the PDA
~~controlling the common peripheral communication device at a given time.~~
2. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the storage device of the PC is a memory array comprised of a set of records, and the storage device of the PDA is a memory array comprised of a set of records.
3. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein a direct correspondence is established between the set of records of the PC memory array and the set of records of the PDA memory array.
4. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein messages are synchronized between the memory array of the PC and the memory array of the PDA.
5. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein messages are synchronized between records of the PC memory array and records of the PDA memory array.
6. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the storage device of the PC is a hard disk drive.

7. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 6 wherein the hard disk drive is comprised of a memory array, and the PDA storage device is comprised of a memory array, wherein the PC hard disk drive memory array corresponds directly to the PDA memory array.

8. (Currently Amended) A mobile computing system comprising:

a common communication device;

a personal computing system (PC) coupled to the common communication device, the PC capable of receiving messages through the common communication device;

a personal digital assistant system (PDA) coupled to the common communication device, the PDA capable of receiving messages through the common communication device and synchronizing the messages received through the common communication device with the PC, and wherein

the PC and the PDA are capable of controlling the common communication device, but one of the PC and the PDA controlling the common-~~peripheral~~ communication device at a given time.

9. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 8 wherein the PDA is further comprised of a memory array where messages are received and entered, and the memory array is synchronized to the PC.

10. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 9 wherein the PC is further comprised of a memory array that is synchronized to the memory array of the PDA.

11. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 9 wherein the PC is further comprised of a hard disk drive that is synchronized to the memory array of the PDA.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture, the dual system computer architecture including a first computer system coupled to a common communication device and a second computer system coupled to a the common communication device, the first computer system and the second computer system being capable of controlling the common communication device with one of the first computer system and the second computer system controlling the common-communication device at a

· given time, the method comprising:

receiving and storing messages by the first computer system to a first memory device;

synchronizing the messages with the second computer system, whereby the second

computer system archives synchronized messages to a second memory device;

and

deleting synchronized and archived messages whenever the first memory device is filled.

13. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 12 further comprising:

identifying the deleted messages in the first memory devices.

14. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 12 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant system (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

15. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 13 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant system (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

16. (Currently Amended) A method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture, the dual system computer architecture including a first computer system coupled to a common communication device and a second computer system coupled to a the common communication device, the first computer system and the second computer system being capable of controlling the common communication device with one of the first computer system and the second computer system controlling the common-communication device at a given time, the method comprising:

receiving and storing messages by the first computer system to a first memory device;

synchronizing the messages with the second computer system, whereby the second

computer system archives synchronized messages to a second memory device;

and

informing a user whenever the first memory device is filled.

17. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 14 further comprised of:
deleting messages from the first memory device after the messages have been read by the user.

18. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 16 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

19. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 17 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

20. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 12 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

21. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 13 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

22. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 14 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

23. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 15 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

24. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system

computer architecture of claim 16 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

25. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 17 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

26. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 18 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

27. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 19 further comprised of:
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.